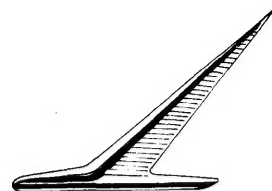


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# News

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of THE FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA

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Please note the number by your name on the mailing label, this number is in order as members join the club. You will always retain this number as long as you stay an active member, Also in the top right hand corner of your mailing label will be a month, this is when your membership expires, be sure to renew membership early to retain your original number in the club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Just got back from the 22nd Annual MOTAA car Show and swap meet at Petit Jean Mountain near Morrilton, Arkansas. Was really surprised to see so many of our FCA members there. Even seen a few Falcons floating around there. We wore our FCA T-Shirts and everyone keep asking about the club. So I guess the shirts is good advertisement for the club. I must have passed out at least 50 club cards while there.

If you plan to attend the National meet of the FCA in August, I suggest you send in your meet Registrations and get your room reservations made. Below is a copy of the letter the Holiday Inn sent to me confirming our reservations.

March 20, 1980

Mr. Roy E. Sword

The Falcon Club of America

This letter will confirm August 22-23, 1980 for the Falcon Club of America Convention. I am reserving 20 sleeping rooms on Aug 21, 1980 and 50 sleeping rooms on August 22 and departing August 24, 1980. The room rates are \$22.00 single and \$31.00 double. Each guest will be responsible for making their own reservations. August 1, 1980 will be the release date on the reserved rooms.

You have selected the 2 meat entree buffet. The cost of this meal with service and tax included is \$8.20 and children under 10 years of age \$4.10 per child.

Yours truly,  
Dixie Lee Caya  
Director of Sales

Be sure to send your Room Reservations to the Holiday Inn by Aug 1, 1980. We are only guaranteed 50 rooms. Also the deadline for pre-registration is August 1, 1980.

Several members have asked me why there are no date on the address labels anymore, we are still in the process of changing over to a addressograph system and have not gotten into it completly, so bear with us for a while longer. (Everyone will recieve a renewal notice in the mail one month before your dues expire).

Seamslike I stay busy just trying to keep up with the new members and the newsletter. We now have 340 members. One day this week we got 7 new members. Sure looks like we will have close to 400 members by our National Meet. I remember the first meet we had last August and we hoped to get about 50 members the frist year. Guess all of us got fooled. Hope I get to see all of you at the National Meet this year.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hot Springs has sent out booklets to the clubs members. If you did not recive one or if you are a new member write to: Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 1500, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901 and ask for the Discover Hot Spring's Booklet.

## President's Message: (Con't)

Some members are starting to make roster projects, if you have a certain type of Falcon you are interested in, you also can start one. Just let me know so I can put it in the newsletter.

Thank goodness my brother is back from his tour out west, now I will have some help with the newsletter. Actually he does the most of it all I do is try to write this Presidents message, run off the copies and mail them. So the Assistant Editor deserves a lot of the credit that all of you have been writing me about the newsletter.

President, Falcon Club of  
America

Roy E. Sword

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## UPDATE: (Coming Events)

AUGUST 22-23, 1980

FALCON CLUB OF AMERICA 1st NATIONAL MEET Hot Springs, Ark  
This will be at the Holiday Inn #2 on Lake Hamilton on Hwy 7 South.  
Plan now to attend the meet and Banquet. Be sure to bring those extra parts you have for sale or trade.

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## SET UP MEETS:

Be sure to look over the roster and try to set up a mini-meet in your area. If all goes as planned, we will be forming chapters the last part of this year.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

GENTLEMAN

I am interested in becoming a member of the Falcon Club. I have always felt it was a much desired car and was sorry when Ford Abandoned the model in 1970.

I learned of your club through one Jim Summerville of Chilli-cothe, MO.

There was a very nice article on the "FUTURA SPRINT" in the first issue for 1980 of the Automobile Quarterly. It made no mention of the Falcon Club. Perhaps you should advise them of the club and perhaps they would like to do an article on the Falcons as they have done on so many other cars.

I retired from the Engineering Division of the Ford Motor Company in March of 1975.

Since my first ride in the 1960 Proto-type car I have always had a "soft spot" for cars in that catageory and even though the Ford Moter Co provided me with larger lease cars I have managed to purchase for family usages a used Falcon of some sort.

At present my "stable" of licensed and driven Falcon's consist of a 1965 Falcon Squire (wife car) 8 Cyl, Auto, a 1962 2 door low mileage 6 cyl stick, (our long distance trip car); con't

Letters CON'T

A 1963 4 door 6 cyl Auto, my oldest Daughters car, a 1964 Station wagon 6 cyl Auto, my youngest daughters car and my pride and joy a 1962 Convertible 6 cyl Auto. I am also working on restoring a 1961 Ranchero 6 cyl stick.

I hate the new model emmission control strangled cars.

Sincerely  
J. B. Siegfried

Letters to the editor should be sent to the Editor and marked "for the FALCON News".

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FALCON HUNTING:

HI Roy

Been awhile since we last corresponded, thought I'd drop you a line to let you know how my Falcon Hunting has been going. At last I was looking for a 63 Convertible, 6 cyl. Well, everyone I looked at was either to much money or they were so badly rotted in couldn't be saved.

One sunday while reading the paper I noticed an add for a 63 Falcon with a phone number listed, I called, went to look at it and bought it. I now own a 1963 Falcon Sprint Hardtop. (I also am a very, Very happy person). The car is in good shape and little by little I will fix it up. The other good news is while talking to a customer at my place of employment, the Falcon popped into the conversation. It turns out he has one sitting in his drive way he wants to get rid of. I originally looked at it for a parts car. (63 Falcon 2dr wagon-6 cyl-auto). It was a dirty black with 4-flats and 1 inch of dust inside. After cleaning the car completely I now am running it and have the Sprint in the garage working on it.

The Sprint has 56,000 miles and the wagon 53,000.

Bill and Cheryl Stiles, Jr.

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If anyone would like to start a certain Project of any kind, Let the Editor know and he will let all the members know by publishing it in the newsletter.

Dear Editor

Let's just for fun take a survy of our club members owning the 1960 to 1965 Falcons any body style and see how low at mileage we can account for. If anyone can truthfully feel they have a Falcon with less than 15,000 miles, drop me a note with the particulars and I will publish the results of say the two or three lowest miles of each year, in the Club newsletter. Tom Smith, P.O. Box 3621 Mansfield, OH 44907 PH NR 419-756-7200

## PROJECTS CON'T

If someone else hasn't made the offer, I would like to oversee a roster of Falcon Sedan Deliveries in the same manner as the 63 Convertible roster. Since the S.D.'s were so rare, my roster will be open to all years.

So, anyone wishing to place a S.D. on the roster should send to me their name, year of vehicle, I.D. number, equipment, ect...  
Roger C. Roberts, 2835 E. 13th Ave. Columbus, OH 43219.

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#### CLUB STORE:

Club T-Shirts \$5.50 Each Postpaid (New price)  
Sizes: Adults S-M-L-XL, Childrens S-M-L.

Club Decals: \$1.00 Each Postpaid

Club Patches: (will be available soon-they are still on order)

Send all orders to Pat Sword, Tour Chairman  
629 N. Hospital Dr.  
Jacksonville, AR 72076

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#### CLUB PHOTO ALBUM:

The Tour Chairman is working on a picture album for the club, this way it can be taken to meets for everyone to see. So be sure to send a picture of your car and write on the back of it, what it is, your name, city and state. Ensure your FALCON (picture) is at the National even if you can't be. Mail to the Tour Chairman.

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#### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Remember we now use a BULK RATE postage permit. This saves the club several dollars each month. The Post Office will not forward bulk rate mail without postage due. So be sure to let the editor know if your address is not correct or if you have moved. Be sure that your Zip Code is correct also, it can slow your mail down, check your address label to see that all is up to date.

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#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

The new members are listed on a seprate page (along with roster corrections) so you can add them to your roster. Look it over and see if anyone in your area has joined and give them a call and welcome them to the club.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS:

Ads will be placed in THE FALCON NEWS at no cost to members. Ads should be typed or printed just as you want them to appear in the newsletter. Ads must be sent to the Editor each month you want them to appear in the newsletter. All ads received after the 10th may be published in the next newsletter. Send ads to Roy E. Sword 629 N. Hospital Dr., Jacksonville, AR 72076

## CARS FOR SALE:

1960 Falcon 2dr Wagon, 6 cyl-Auto, 52,000 original miles, Excellent condition, Very clean interior, White with brown interior. Best offer. Photos available for serious buyers, Neil R. Beers, 115-23rd, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360 PH NR 712-336-3132

1961 Falcon 4dr Wagon, 6 cyl-Auto, Air, Georgia Car, Never any rust. Super clean, Original interior, You won't find a nicer wagon \$895.00. Fly in - drive it home. Tom Smith, P.O. Box 3621, Mansfield, OH 44907 PH NR 419-756-7200

1964 Falcon Sprint, 2dr hardtop, completely rebuilt to original condition, Auto, Bucket seats W/Console; Many NOS parts, Excellent condition. Jim Matusky, 100-A Governor's Court, Glen Burnie, MD PH NR 301-789-2367 ...Price \$3500.00

1963 Falcon 4dr, Bad rust, not original engine, lots of good parts \$75.00. W. K. Windish, 9356 Wolf Lake Rd. Brooklyn, MI 49230 PH NR (mornings) 517-592-2216

1964 2dr Sprint Hardtop. 6 cyl with a 3 speed. No rust or Major dents. Needs idler arm, rubber side bushing on the transmission. Shifts ok but you have to play a bit to get into high. A California car, Very nice to build. Asking 925.00 or best offer Steve Philbrook 1207 5th St. Calimesa, Ca 92320 PH NR 714-795-3511

1963 Falcon Futura Convertible, 6 cyl Auto, Interior in excellent condition, Body very good, Runs great with 55,000 original miles, new tires. \$1500.00 Leonard Jajko, 340 Dover Lane, Des Plaines, IL 60018 PH NR 312-299-1934

1964 Sprint Convertible, 260 V8, Blue Bucket seats, White exterior, Car needs some work, but is in good running condition as far as engine and transmission. Drive A Bargain (Rent-A-Car) 312 S. pickett St. Alexandria, VA 22304 PH NR 703-823-1330 Mon-Fri 9AM-6PM, Sat 9AM-2PM

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## CARS WANTED

1966 Falcon Ranchero Deluxe wanted: Must be V-8 with either 4 speed or Auto. Vehicle will be completely restored therefore insist upon solid frame rails and shock towers. Expect other conditions to be reasonable for restoration. David L. Spencer, 6146 Clematis Dr., Dayton, OH 45449



## CARS WANTED CON'T

1965 Falcon Conv or Sprint Hardtop or Conv. No RUST outs. Tom Smith P.O. Box 3621 Mansfield, OH 44907 PH NR 419-756-7200

FALCON SPRINT, Any year or Body style. No rust southern car a must, Interior not important. Tom Smith P.O. Box 3621 Mansfield OH 44907 PH NR 419-756-7200 \*\*Reward for info if Purchased.\*\*

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## FOR SALE OR TRADE

1973 Ford Gran Torino "Sport" (Sportsroof-Fastback body style), 351-C2v, Auto (FMX), P.S., P.D.B., Fact A/C, AM radio, Heat, Clean Straight and in good condition. Would sell to best offer or trade for any year Falcon Convertible and will consider any condition on Falcon. Rick Barkley, 2301 S.W. Tacaro Ave, Palm Bay, FL 32905

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## PARTS WANTED

For 63 Falcon: New or excellent used bumpers, Front and Rear. Wm R. Freeman 123 Apple Tree Hill, Fitchburg, Ma. 01420 PH 617-3426888

For 64 Sprint; Boot for 4 Speed. Wm R. Freeman, 123 Apple Tree Hill, Fitchburg, MA 01420 PH NR 617-342-6888

For 65 Futura Conv: Windshield rubber gasket, N.O.S., and N.O.S. complete set of chromed plastic dash panels. Jim Summerville, Rt 1, Chillicothe, MO 64601 PH NR 816-646-1296

For 65 Futura Conv; N.O.S. or very good used Green kick panels left and right or information where I can get them. Kenneth Kowalk 6138 Long Hwy, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

For 63 Futura Conv; Left front fender and rear left chrome strip. Leonard Jajko, 340 Dover Lane, Des Plaines, IL 60018 PH 299-1934

For 64 Falcon; Alum strip between tail-lites with the word "FUTURA" or "SPRINT". Tail lite lens, (NO BACKUP LITE). Robert H. Marrill 10506 Bar X Trail, Helotes, TX 78023

For 65 Falcon Conv; Rocker panel molding, LT and RT, Auto column shifter. Robert H. Merrill 10506 Bar X Trail, Helotes, TX 78023

For 64 Sprint 2dr Hardtop; Both door gaskets, Rear bumper N.O.S. or good rechrome, Both outside door handles, Interior window cranks (All4) and Both door handles, (2) Turq. Color-front arm rests, Both Front parking light assemblies, Both tail light rubber gaskets and a "SPRINT" tack if I can afford one. Neil Brownlee P.O. Box 486, Claysville, PA 15323 PH NR 412-663-5887

For 63 Falcon Conv; Wanted to trade 1963 Falcon Conv chrome fender skirts (NOS) for painted set for same. Tom Smith, P.O. Box 3621 Mansfield, OH 44907 PH NR 419-756-7200

## PARTS FOR SALE

FALCON Sprint valve cover decal \$4.00 each includes shipping. Gary Goddard 7164 Hwy 212 N. Covington, GA 30209

1965 Falcon Futura-PARTING OUT- 4-Door (car was rolled) Nice lime green interior, Trunk lid, Tail light housings - NO Drive train parts for sale. Mike Barren, 1310 East Blood Rd, Cowlesville, NY 14037 PH NR 716-652-5985 after 9 P.M.

1964-65 NOS Remote Control Mirror \$40.00; 1965 Falcon NOS Dash Pad (Black), \$100.00; 1964 Falcon "Sprint" Script (Used but nice), \$15.00. 1964 Falcon Sprint Emblem (inside door), \$10.00; 1964 Falcon Sprint V/8 Rear Molding, \$40.00; Also other 1964 Falcon parts. Jim Matusky, 100-A Governor's Court, Glen Burnie, MD PH NR 301-789-2367

1964 HDTP or CONV, Passenger side front fender, excel cond (used) \$65.00. Winshield tinted, excel cond (used) \$40.00. Grille good cond (used) \$20.00. Both doors, Hood, Trunk, Very good cond (used) \$50.00 each door, Hood and Trunk \$20.00 each. Milt Robar, #93 Beebe Rd, Monson, MA 01057 PH NR 413-267-4093

1963 4 door Futura (Parting out) Many good parts. Write needs or call eves. Milt Robar, #93 Beebe Rd, Monson, MA 01057 PH 267-4093

1963 Falcon; Left and Right front Fenders, Hood, Gravel shield, 4-13" 5 Lug wheels and 3 Deluxe full disc hubcaps, NEW grill and headlight doors. Dave Davis 2345 Redwine Rd., Fayetteville, GA 30214 PH NR 404-461-8033

1964 Falcon Ranchero: Right front Fender, Hood, Grill, Tail gate, Gas Tank and many small parts. Dave Davis 2345 Redwine Rd., Fayetteville, GA 30214 PH NR 404-461-8033

## PARTS WANTED::\*\*\*\*

For 1960 Falcon 2 Door. N.O.S. rubber weatherstrip moulding for trunk lid and front doors, good condition front gravel pan (panel behind bumper) that hasn't been smashed like the three I already have. Roger C. Roberts, 2835 East 13th Ave, Columbus, OH 43219

FOR 1963 Sprint: N.O.S. Front and Rear bumpers, Outside rear view mirror, Antenna and Outside door handles. Milt Robar, #93 Beebe Rd, Monson, MA 01057 PH NR 413-267-4093

## MISC WANTED/ LIT FOR SALE

Small camper for 61-65 Ranchero, Must be in good condition, have windows and made of fiberglass. George Goodhead, 6326 E. 4th St. Tulsa, OK 74112 PH NR 918-838-8388.

1963-63½ Falcon Illustrated pricing and specification manual, 34 pages, covers all body styles. \$6.00 Each, includes shipping. 1962 Original new owners manual \$6.50, 1964 or 1965 Owners manual, New \$8.50 Each. Send SASE for Falcon Parts List. Gary Goddard 7164 Hwy 212 N, Covington, GA 30209